

Death of an Auditor

8552. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

[a] whether Government have received any report regarding the death of an Auditor sent from Calcutta to Dhanbad for auditing the Coal accounts recently;

[b] if so, the details thereof; and

[c] the action taken by Government on the alleged corrupt practices prevalent in the Coal offices in Dhanbad in so far as account maintaining aspects are concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY [SHRI DALBIR SINGH] : [a] to [c] The investigation into the matter has been entrusted to CBI. The report is awaited.

Establishment of an Asian Regional Centre for Film Studies

8553. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state ;

[a] whether it is a fact that a report by an Australian film maker on the capability of the Film and Television Institute of India [FTII] at Pune for establishment of an Asian Regional Centre for Film Studies has been submitted to the UNESCO;

[b] whether the project had been approved by the UNESCO, and if so, the details thereof; and

[c] the action proposed by the Union Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [SHRI MALLIKARJUN] : [a] Government is considering a proposal for expanding the

training facilities available at the Film & Television Institute of India by seeking financial assistance from UNESCO. In this context Mr. Stewart Fist, an Australian film maker, was deputed by UNESCO as a consultant to visit the Institute in February, 1982 to make an assessment of the training facilities in F. T. I. I., Pune.

[b] and [c] A detailed project report taking into account the report of Mr. Fist is yet to be finalised and submitted to UNESCO for seeking financial assistance.

Power Shortage in Orissa Consequent Upon Industrialisation

8554. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

[a] whether Orissa State has been facing power shortage for the last four years and is destined to live with power crisis for years to come due to recent industrialisation;

[b] if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

[c] whether any concrete plan, either short term or long-term, has been submitted by Orissa Government before embarking on industrialisation in a big way; and

[d] if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter so that the public at large does not suffer from indiscriminate industrialisation without proper power infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY [SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH] : [a] to [d] Orissa has been facing power shortage of different degrees. The position can improve when hydro generation becomes normal after the onset of adequate monsoons. The present shortage is due to unsatisfactory hydro availability on account of poor monsoons in the catchment area of Balimela and Hirakud.